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Petitions Are Circulated For $100,000 City Hall

SACRAMENTO RIVER WATER IS URGED FOR THIS CITY

Big Liner Sunk

PROF. HYDE OF U.C. URGES ALL BAY CITIES TO ADOPT SCHEME

Sacramento River water on which Richmond spent $25,000 investigating as a possible water supply for this city was urged as the most feasible water supply for the east bay cities by Professor Charles Gilman Hyde at the water hearing before the Railroad Commission in Oakland this morning.

REPORTS TO RICHMOND

Hyde who is professor of sanitary engineering at the University of California stated that he had reported to Sacramento and Richmond that "Sacramento river water was the only rational source for those cities."

HYDE'S OPINION

He said:

"The only reasonable method of disposing of our water problems," says Professor Hyde, "is for the east bay cities to join hands in the cause, form a public utilities district and make a thorough investigation of the Sacramento river project.

"There is absolutely no question as to the feasibility of the scheme. The only question involved is regarding the cost, and I believe that such a supply would prove the most economical in the end.

"The Sacramento supply is inexhaustable and readily available, and it seems to me that it would prove the cheapest, also. To me it appears to be the most logical move for the cities affected."

FAVORED PROJECT FOR RICHMOND

Professor Hyde was formerly associated with the Richmond Water commission in the demonstrating of Sacramento river water in this city and was a strong advocate of the proposition during the campaign when the Sacramento project was tunnel down by the people here.

270 PASSENGERS SAVED; LOSS HEAVY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The 18,000-ton Cunrad liner Laconia, bound from New York for Liverpool with passengers, including ten Americans, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, according to reports reaching the Cunrad line offices here this afternoon.

The Laconia left New York on February 16th. It was stated emphatically at the Cunrad offices that the liner was not engaged in the British admirality service.

It was thought at least ten Americans were aboard.

The Cunarder carried mail from America. She was torpedoed Sunday night. Another steamer rescued 270 of her passengers. They were expected to land this evening.

POLICE COURT JURY WILL TRY AUTOIST

W. J. Richards, real estate dealer charged by Mrs. J. Bottom of 456 Ashland avenue with having run her young son down and injuring him will be tried on the charge by a jury in the court of Police Judge Jacobs Wednesday morning.

Richards denies the charge stating that he is the victim of mistaken identity.

NEW MARTINEZ FERRY TO TAKE WATER MAR. 6

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—The Martinez-Benicia Ferry company's new boat "City of Martinez" will be launched from the Lanteri shipyard at Pittsburg, March 6. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the launching consist of J. L. Sanborne, Benicia, whose daughter will christen the vessel; J. J. McNamara, J. W. McClellan and W. H. George.

CONCORD BUSINESSMEN ORGANIZE AT MEETING

CONCORD, Feb. 26.—Sixty-odd business men gathered here for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce and the meeting was so successful that no time was lost in organizing. The following officers were elected:

F. C. Galindo, vice-president; A. S. Sherlock, secretary; L. L. Herrick, treasurer.

After taking the chair President Elworthy named J. M. Finney, C. W. Klein and M. Neustaedter as a board of directors and George W. Whitman, E. J. Randall and M. Q. Meehan as a membership committee.

TAKE STEPS TO CHECK MEASLES

With the schools of Vallejo, Oakland and Alameda reported closed because of a mild epidemic of measles the Richmond city health authorities today took necessary precautions to prevent the disease from being brought to this city.

According to the City Health Officer Blake there are but two scarlet fever cases in quarantine in Richmond at the present time which is considered an excellent bill of health for a city of this size.

BAY POINT PLANT TO COST $50,000

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—The plant of the Pacific Textile company which is to be built at the government ranch near Bay Point is to cost in the neighborhood of $500,000 according to a recent report in Bradstreet's business manual.

$4632 COTTAGE FOR HERCULES POWDER CO.

The Hercules Powder company has let a contract to contractor Carl Overaa of this city for the erection of a single story frame cottage, costing $4632 to be erected on the company's property adjoining the residence of Superintendent Armstrong at Hercules.

The residence will be one of the most modern and up to date of its type in the town.

MOOSE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS BALL

The Moose Drum and Bugle Corps will give another of their social dances in the Moose club rooms, Sixth street and Macdonald avenue tomorrow night. Music for the evening will be furneshed by the Schwartz orchestra. The committee in charge of the affair consists of J. Van Valer and W. Van Valer. Admission to the dance will be fifty cents.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Newsom, 711 Bissell avenue at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Newsom will speak on the home topic, "India," and Mrs. Albert Poage on the foreign topic, "Korea."

FROM VALLEJO

Miss Helen Lucas, daughter of William Lucas former real estate dealer of this city and at present time located in Vallejo is visiting for a few days with Mrs. L. Selvy in this city.

GALE PUTS 300 PHONES OUT AT POINT; 1 MAN HURT AT DAIRY

Saturday night's gale which swept this city put 300 telephones in the Point section of this city out of service. The wind which obtained a velocity of 50 miles an hour knocked down several telephone poles at Ashland avenue and Ohio streets from their foundation which caused the heavy telephone cables to fall across the Santa Fe railroad tracks. Wire chief Emery Gates of the company was summoned to the scene to cut the cables in order that several trains might pass.

LIGHT WIRE OUT

A "feeder" line for the city street lighting system carrying 3000 volts snapped at Seventh and Lucas streets yesterday morning calling out the fire department to extinguish a blaze which had started in a street lighting pole at that place.

LUMBER YARD FLOODED

The lumber yard of the Stege Lumber and Hardware company at Stege was practically afloat Saturday night as the result of the storm.

CAR SERVICE HAMPERED

Car service was considerably hampered all of Saturday night by the wind and rain, the service being discontinued for a short time Saturday afternoon when the tracks at the Alameda county line were submerged.

TRAIN HITS WIRE

A report in circulation today stated the train crew of a Santa Fe switch engine running from the Standard oil refinery to Point

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SINGING TRIO FROM KANSAS COMING HERE

S. E. Busser, superintendent of the Santa Fe reading rooms has secured the Alita Trio of Atchison, Kansas to appear at the local reading room Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The personnel for the affair comprises Miss Helen Waggoner, reader; Miss Mildred Yager, mezzo-soprano; Miss Gladys Hindus, pianist.

Miss Waggoner is a reader of exceptional ability and delightful personality. She varies her part of the program with comedy, child impersonations, dramatic numbers and readings with musical settings. Miss Waggoner also gives some beautiful interpretive dances with both instrumental and voice accompaniment.

Miss Yager is the possessor of an exquisite soprano voice of unusual sweetness and is a musician of great ability, having been director of a large choir in Chicago.

Miss Hindes is a member of the Loudenback School of Music and as a pianist shows great ability, rare interpretion, versatility and technique.

REISENSTEIN CASE IN JUSTICE COURT

The suit of V. G. Blake, electrical contractor of Pullman against E. F. Reisenstein of El Cerrito for $40 alleged due on electrical work was set to be heard by Justice Mackinnon this afternoon.

Reisenstein was formerly owner of the County Line Butcher shop.

PRES. WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO ARM ALL NEUTRAL SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson appeared before Congress at 1 o'clock this afternoon and asked for authority to place the United States in a state of "armed neutrality" to resist the German submarine menace.

Continued invasion of the plain rights of neutrals on the high seas, further sacrifices of American lives and ships, the intolerable blockade of American commerce—almost as effectual as if the country were at war—have taken the places of a dreaded "overt act" which are expected to shock the world—and have forced the President into the next step toward war.

8000 SACKS OF CEMENT DAMAGED BY WEEK'S STORM

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—The storm of the early part of this week caused heavy damage at the big San Pablo water dam of the East Bay Water company, now under construction by Bates, Borland & Ayer. The big spillway tunnel the concreting of which had started caved in, the bulkheads giving way at both ends and nearly 8,000 sacks of cement were water soaked.

Temporary stagings which had been erected collapsed and damage which will cause a set-back of several weeks in the work resulted. Before the storms came the contractors were over 100 days ahead of the estimated time on their contract.

SNOW-BUZZO WEDDING IS ATTENDED BY MANY AT RICHMOND CLUBHOUSE

Attended by many friends and relatives, Miss Eva May Snow, of this city became the bride at a simple wedding ceremony at the Richmond clubhouse Saturday evening of Joseph Buzzo of Oakland. Rev. H. K. Sanborne, pastor of the First Presbyterian church performed the wedding ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Alice Snow, sister of the bride and Benjamin Buzzo, brother of the groom. The couple will make their home in Oakland.

ONE AMERICAN IN HELL SAYS WRITER

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 26.—M. H. Gossett, manager of the municipal free employment bureau, is in receipt of two letters from widely divergent places. One was from a woman in Paradise, Tex., seeking a cook. The other was from a friend in Hell, Norway —. A. Norton of Boston—who bragged that he was the only American in Hell, the others being Norwegians.

DR. U. S. ABBOTT IS CHOSEN AS DELEGATE

Dr. U. S. Abbott, was chosen by the Contra Costa Medical Society at its meeting at the Abbott hospital in this city Saturday evening as a delegate to the State Medical convention at Coronado in May.

One of the principal speakers for the evening was Dr. H. Powers of San Francisco. Physicians from all parts of the county were present.

TENTH ST. SITE NAMED FOR STRUCTURE: BUSINESSMEN BEHIND MOVE FOR CHANGE

(BULLETIN)

Property owners along Macdonald avenue will submit to the council at the meeting tonight a proposition to sell to the city fourteen lots bounded by Nevin avenue and Ninth and Tenth streets for the sum of $49,000 for the purpose of the city to construce thereon a city hall to cost in the aggregate the sum of $51,000. The idea is to bond the city for the sum of $100,000 to buy the property and construct the new city hall.

Initiative petitions were put in circulation today for the purpose of bonding the city in the sum of $100,000 to purchase a site for a city hall and the construction of the building on the property bounded by Nevin avenue and Ninth and Tenth streets.

Proponents of the proposition, who are property owners and business men along Macdonald avenue, declare they will have no difficulty to secure enough names to the petition to bring the matter to a vote if the people, in which event it is said the proposition will carry by a large majority.

According to the business men having the project in charge, it will require 10 per cent of the registered voters of the city on the petitions to have the proposition submitted to the voters at the next general election, and if a special election is called it will require twenty-five per cent of the registered voters of the city.

Something like two months since this proposition was put up to the city council by the business men of the city, with a request that the board place the matter before the people, but this the city lawmakers refused to do. If the required number of names is secured the council will have no choice in the matter, but must allow it to be placed on the ballot in accordance with law.

BANKER LOSES $6.50 SUIT IN STEGE COURT

Constable Fred Davis of Stege was given judgment for $6.50 by Justice of the Peace Mackinnon of Stege Saturday afternoon against H. E. Miyamoto, Japanese banker of San Francisco. Davis sued for the money for a coal bill contracted by Miyamoto several months ago in heating his greenhouse at Stege Junction.

MORE SCHOOLS SAID TO BE NEEDED FOR CROCKETT DISTRICT

(Special to Record-Herald)

CROCKETT, Feb. 26.—The board of school trustees recommends the building of three new school houses in this district and also improve the present structures so as to make them habitable. A big mass meeting was held and every section of the community was represented. The trustees made the following recommendations to the mass meeting:

"To build a new modern grammar school centrally located to accommodate all grades from the third to the eighth inclusive.

"Further: To retain and revamp the present buildings so that they will be thoroughly suitable for the first and second grades.

"That these recommendations be accepted at the mass meeting and later decided upon by a direct vote of the people."

FORMER HOTELMAN'S SUIT IN COURT MAR. 2

A civil suit for $59 in which Charles Randall, former owner of the Pullman hotel at Pullman is defendant and Constable H. F. Davis of Stege, plaintiff will be heard before Judge Mackinnon of El Cerrito Friday morning.

Davis alleges the money due him for coal and feed purchased by Randall.

SAN PABLO GIRL TO APPEAR IN KOLB AND DILL SHOW

Miss Frieda Akin, popular singer residing at San Pablo who has been studying under Professor Alessandro Bevani of San Francisco for the past several months will appear with the Kolb and Dill show at the Alcazar this week.

With Miss Akin will be Lavinia Winn, Freida Hempel, Erma Dean, and Rodalfo Lozada.

Miss Akin appeared last week before the Oakland Wednesday Morning club where she was highly praised for her singing.

CROCKETT MERCHANTS ORGANIZE NEW BODY

CROCKETT, Feb. 26.—Crockett and Valona merchants met during the week and took initiative steps toward organizing a merchants' protective association. A committee of six was appointed to study organization and prepare a detailed report to be submitted at a general meeting to be held soon. The committee named is as follows:

J. H. Martin, C. L. Dodge, S. D. Bishop, C. A. Campbell, S. T. Bailey and W. R. Burress. A nominating committee of three, consisting of A. A. Paul, P. Murphy and W. A. Davis was appointed to recommend officers to be elected at the next meeting.

(From San Francisco Examiner)

Home-Made Bank, Though Original In Design, Fails

JOSEPH CORBELLI GOES TO LOOK AT $800 HE HAD DEPOSITED AND FINDS IT GONE.

Joseph Corbelli of 430 Green street had no faith in savings banks, so he constructed his own safe deposit in the concrete side of his basement.

He obtained a piece of terra cotta pipe, which he fitted with an iron door and fastened it to the wall in such a manner that it looked like a drain pipe. Then he stowed away in this receptacle $800 in $20 gold pieces. No one but his wife knew of the money and the patent original safe deposit box.

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THE YOUNG MAN'S DAY

Several wealthy Chicago citizens have formed an association for the purpose of giving the man past middle age a square deal. They recognize that this is "The young man's day," but are not content to leave it so. An effort will be made to check the practice of shoving sober, intelligent, experienced men aside in favor of inexperienced youngsters. Not that there is any antagonism to young men. They will be given their chance. But the reformers are going to insist that a young man shall not get an old man's place merely because he is younger—that there shall be fairer competition, and something more than mere years shall count in the test.

The committee has established a bureau and issued a general appeal to Chicago business men. The members believe that they can obtain jobs for thousands of men from 45 to 64 who at present are out of work or who might make good in better postions than they now hold.

It is time that such a movement was started. The so-called Osler theory, that a man isn't good for anything after he reaches forty, has done vast harm. It has resulted in cruel injustice to tens of thousands of individuals, and has robbed society of the services of great numbers of specialists dropped in their prime to make room for youth inexperienced or youthful bluff.

Man's age limit has been greatly extended. So has his possible working limit. It has taken the European war to show the true value of rugged age and ripe experience. Most of the military leaders who have won distinguished success have been over sixty. Several of them are more than seventy. There is hardly a general or a statesman prominent in the conflict who is under fifty. In the greatest crisis of history European nations entrust their destines to men whose age alone would automatically bar them from employment in nine out of ten American business houses.

True business efficiency alone would demand that we stop our foolish discrimination against the gray-haired man.

The legislature convened today for the last leg of the session and it is hoped that if no good is done, at least no harm to the people will result. One thing appears quite certain, however, and that is the liquor business will be seriously effected by the law which will be enacted. The general trend of opinion seems to be that strong liquors will be put out of business altogether, but the wine and brewing industries saved to the state. There are two radical elements in the Legislature and each must give and take in order to accomplish anything. Anything which will save the wine and beer will be accepted by the wine and brewing industries and they seem to control the situation, all of which is poor consolation for the saloons which bid fair to be crushed between the two factions. Both are willing to give them a swift kick.

The burning if an American alive by Villa will cause great indignation, as our country has taken a firm stand that Americans should merely be hung or shot.

This is some strange country, when you come to think of it, where housewives serve potatoes and onions for desert!

YOUR AIM IN LIFE

In this age of great attainments in the arts and sciences, in the trades, and professions, we hear much said of the duty of "aiming high", meaning, thereby, to excel in some particular line. The farmer is urged to develop his soil to the maximum of fertility, the stockman to develop his stock to the highest point. The manufacturer is not satisfied with an inferior article, but must produce the best. The lawyer aspires to be a leader in his profession, while the doctor would be a final authority on the ills of the flesh.

This is all commendable and as it should be, for it is just such an universal ambition to excel that has made these United States the great nation she is today.

But there is one "industry" in which, without careful thought we as a nation are in grave danger of retrogradation—of disintegration. That is the building of character, in the making of good citizens.

Too many of us appear content to live within the law, to keep just within the lines, giving scarcely a thought to the higher duties of life that lie before us.

Should we not give more attention to the creation of a high grade of manhood, as well as a perfect horse or dog? Should we not strive to produce men who will raise the standard of citizenship to a higher plane than that to which we, their fathers have attained?

The old adage, "Like father like son," has long ago been exploded in the brute creations. It can be so in the realm of human affairs—is in innumerable instances.

While it may not be possible for us to scale the earth's loftiest mountain peak, yet does that give us license to grovel at the base of the meanest hill?

To reduce a sermon to a few words, we achieve nothing in life that is higher than the goal which we aspire, for the destiny of each man is controlled by the quality of his own mind.

How high do you aim in life?

The rains of the past few days have been of great value to the state of California and insure bountiful crops throughout the entire country. According to the dispatches the rainfall has been general, extending from the Oregon line to San Diego and from the Sierra Nevada mountains to the coast. Every part of the state sends in satisfactory reports, but from some locations fears are expressed regarding the probabilities of floods. But minor damages always result from a big downpour somewhere and of course the present instance is no exception. While we deplore this damage, we cannot help but exult in the general prosperity which will result from the present rains.

It now developes that the reason our prohibition law allows shipments of liquor for sacramental purposes, is to induce all printers, barbers and plumbers to join the church. We're ready.

After forbidding the reporter to put their names in the paper many people will hustle down to the news stand to get copies of the item before they are all sold.

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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

1916, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in December

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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LEARN TO DANCE— Hundreds of people have learned to dance by our personal instructions by mail. Write for information. Roberts Schools of Dancing; 4 Case avenue, Akron, Ohio. 2-24-1t

REAL ESTATE

NOTICE.—Now that the New Year is here, let us get busy and make 1917 the banner year for Richmond. You want to build a home and I have the good, close-in locations for the purpose. Large residence lots as low as $250; easy terms; no interest; sewers all laid. Why continue to pay rent? In the end you have a bunch of rent receipts. W. H. SANFORD; Phone 921; Office, Wall street and Potrero avenue; P. O. box U, Richmond, Cal. (Get located before the Navy Yard goes in. Jan25-1mo

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NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc. Houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington avenue. Phones, office 868, Residence 920. 3-27-tf

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9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
*5:30 p. m.	*6:15 p. m.

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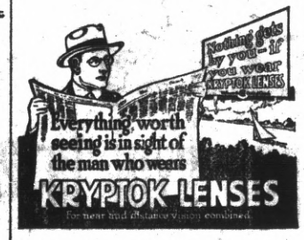

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WINEHAVEN SCENE OF CHANGE IN CAL. WINE CO'S ENTIRE EXECUTIVE FORCE

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The result of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Wine Association held here Friday and the subsequent action of the directors at Winehaven was not a surprise, although the real meaning of the important changes announced was scarcely understood.

PILLSBURY CONTROLS

The result of Friday's meeting means positively that E. S. Pillsbury has taken full control of the California Wine Association and proposes to run it in accordance with his own views.

FONTANA SICK

Although it is true that M. J. Fontana was elected president of the corporation in the place of B. R. Kittredge, it is equally true that Fontana, who is the next largest holder of common stock to Pillsbury, is wholly incapacitated from taking any part in the active management of the company. How true this is may be gleaned from the fact that Fontana is in Florida, very ill, seeking restitution of his health after a severe stroke of paralysis.

E. S. Pillsbury was re-elected to the position of first vice-president and treasurer, and in Fontana's absence will act as the head of the association.

WETMORE OUT

In the old board, which is largely superseded by new men, Louis S. Wetmore was second vice-president and general manager of the association. He was projected into the outer darkness by the vote of the Pillsbury majority, at the recent meeting, although it is understood that he had tendered his resignation in advance.

HOOKER

C. O. Hooker was elected second vice-president in Wetmore's place but apparently the office of general manager was left unfilled, or at least no announcement has been made that this most important position was filled at the meeting.

The position of third vice-president was created at the meeting and Parker S. Maddux was elected thereto. J. A. O. Cowick was reappointed ad secretary and assistant treasurer.

Among the changes in the board of directors William H. Crocker was elected a director in place of the late W. A. Bissell. Henry E. Bithin, Lewis S. Hanchett and C. O. Hooker were re-elected, while the places of J. Frowenfeld, C. O. G. Miller, Louis S. Wetmore and B. R. Kittredge were filled by the election of Joseph Hyman, William P. Johnson, George L. Payne and R. D. Rossi.

WINE MEN OUT

Persons familiar with the wine industry said yesterday that Pillsbury apparently had carefully eliminated from the management nearly every man who was familiar with the business of making and selling wine.

OLD TIMERS GONE

For example, J. Frowenfeld enjoys 30 years' standing as a wine man and Louis S. Wetmore has spent his life in the business. B. R. Kittredge former president of the Wine Association, built up the New York business of the company, and has been identified with the wine industry for many years. It is understood that he is connected with West & Kittredge, one of the largest firms in the business, and those familiar with the industry said yesterday they would not be surprised if Wetmore joined Kittredge in this, or a new concern, in active competition with their old associates of the California Wine Association. C. O. G. Miller, who resigned, was prominently identified with the financial end of the wine business for a number of years.

MIGHT LIQUIDATE

A well-informed member of the financial district said yesterday that he would not be at all surprised if Pillsbury's object in making these radical changes was to bring about the liquidation of the company.

OWNS MUCH PROPERTY

The Wine Association owns fifty parcels of very valuable property scattered throughout this State, and it is understood that it could liquidate its holdings and pay par on its various securities.

PILLSBURY STOCK

Pillsbury's hold on the company is due to his ownership of about one-thirteenth of the 47,542 shares of capital stock outstanding. Of this stock, he is said to own rather more than 3,700 shares, or stock of a par value in excess of $370,000. For some of this stock he paid par, and it is now selling at 26, and not paying dividends.

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"DARWIN'S THEORY COULD HAVE DONE MORE THAN WAR;" REV. F. KENNELL

At the First Unitarian church yesterday morning the Rev. Frank Kennell spoke on the subject "The Spiritual Implications in the Theory of Evolution."

Rev. Kennel said that:

"In his doctrine of natural selections, Darwin put purpose at the very heart of nature. Darwin's theory is one of the most valuable contributions that has ever been made to Theism and Religion. Had the theologians of the last century accepted and used Darwin's work instead of opposing it, it is quite reasonable to suppose that America instead of being indifferent or hostile to religion, would rather be a profoundly religious nation. The proper use of the theory of evolution by the leaders of religion might have accomplished what it is costing this terrible war to accomplish, that is, to show that out cross materialism is a false and uninvokable philosophy of life."

CHARMING MARY PICKFORD APPEARS AT RICHMOND TONIGHT IN SCOT PLAY

Mary Pickford is at the Richmond Theater.

Little Miss Pickford will be at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow.

She is appearing in the sweetest story ever filmed, "The Pride of the Clan."

Frank Losee, who has done remarkably clever acting in many Famous Players productions—among them "The Eternal City," in support of Pauline Frederick; "The Spider," in support of the same star; "Miss George Washington," in support of Marguerite Clark; "Under Cover," "Diplomacy," in support of Marie Doro, and in "The Old Homestead" and "The Evil Thereof," in which he was featured—does perhaps his most difficult acting in that company's adaption of Dickens' celebrated novel "Great Expectations." In this Paramount Picture which is the featured attraction at the Richmond Theater Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Losee plays the famous criminal, Provis in support of Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, who are starred as Estella and Pip, respectively.

It will be remembered by those who know their Dickens that Provis is the escaped convict whose gratitude toward Pip for his assistance in time of trouble leads him secretly to make the boy his beneficiary and to educate him. The portrayal of this desperate character who finally melts under the softening influence of the boy's kindness, and who plunges poor Pip into despair by his attempted reciprocation, is one of the most exacting performances that Mr. Losee has undertaken. Those who have seen his previous work on the screen will expect big things of him in "Great Expectations."

PACHECO FLATS ARE FLOODED BY STORM

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—The Pacheco flats between that town and Concord were reported Saturday afternoon as being entirely under water and unless the present storm abates, one of the worst floods in years is feared for tonight and Sunday.

MANY MEN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS CREDIT PLAN

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PITTSBURG PLANS $80,000 CITY HALL

(Special to Record-Herald)

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—The proposition of submitting to a vote of the people of this city the matter of raising $80,000 through a bond sale for the building of a new city hall and the installation of an electric fire alarm system is being seriously considered by the Trustees and on March 6th the legal phases of the question will be submitted.

TRINITY GUILD WILL MEET ON WEST SIDE

The Ladies Guild of Trinity Episcopal church, will meet at the home of Mrs. P. C. Campbell, 404 Washington avenue at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Business of importance will come before the meeting at this time and a request is made that all members of the Guild be in attendance.

MASONIC PARTY IN BANK HALL MARCH 7

Committees of Royal Arch Masons No. 113 are rapidly making full preparations for the card party and dance to be held in Bank Hall on the evening of March 7. An excellent program is being arranged for the evening by a committee composed of James Towers, Jr., W. F. Petillon, R. H. Petillon, H. D. Chapman and D. W. Baker.

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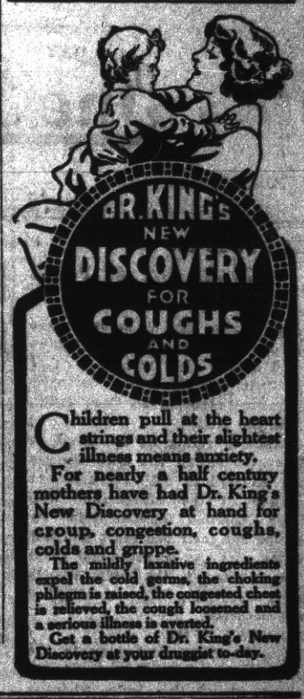
SIX PRIZES GIVEN AT GUSTAV VASA BALL

Six prizes were awarded at the masquerade ball which Gustav Vasa lodge held in Bank Hall Saturday evening. Despite the storm of that evening the committee in charge of the affair report a fair sized crowd in attendance at the dance. The prize winners were, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Sophie Peard, Mrs. C. Fried, A. Johnson, R. Johnson and C. Johnson.

Following the unmasking of the dancers refreshments were served.



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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Time Table effective January 10, 1917. Subject to change without notice.

Leave Richmond	Train No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Fran.
6:26 a.m	No. 13	From Portland and North	7:30 a.m.
6:52 a.m.	No. 67	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Marta.	7:50 a.m.
7:08 a.m.	No. 23	From Tonopah and Reno	8:10 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 a.m.
8:35 a.m.	No. 19	Stop let off passengers from east Ogden	9:30 a.m.
9:10 a.m.	No. 1	Stop let off passgrs from east Chepenne	10.10a.m.
9:19 a.m.	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	No. 45	From Sacramento	11:10 a.m.
10:37 a.m.	No. 47	Stops let off passengers, North Davis	11:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Modesto, Martines	1:10 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	No. 127	Except Sunday From Port Costa	1:30 p.m.
3:32 p.m.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	No. 109	From New Orleans, Los Angeles	5:10 p.m.
4:48 p.m.	No. 15	Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:50 p.m.
5:05 p.m.	No. 43	From San Ramon and Santa Rosa	5:50 p.m.
5:21 p.m.	No. 129	From Avon and Martinez	6:30 p.m.
5:41 p.m.	No. 21	From Gerber, Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
6:47 p.m.	No. 27	From Sacramento	7:50 p.m.
6:56 p.m.	No. 5	From Chicago	7:50 p.m.
7:59 p.m.	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martines	8:50 p.m.
9:45 p.m.	No. 209	From Colfax, Sacramento & Way	10:40 p.m.
10:15 p.m.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman and Martines	11:20 p.m.

Leave San Fran.	Train No.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive Richmond
11:40 p.m.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:31 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 28	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 36	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:16 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	No. 22	For Sacramento	8:06 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 84	For Martinez, and Bakersfield	9:46 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 24	For Tonopah	9:54 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	No. 126	For Port Costa	10:28 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	No. 20	For Ogden and Chicago	11:09 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	No. 8	For Martinez, Bakersfiedd, Los Angeles	11:30 a.m.
11:40 a.m.	No. 14	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir and North	12:31 p.m.
12:40 p.m.	No. 120	For Martinez and Avon	1:23 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	No. 10	For Sacramento and Chicago	2:32 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:48 p.m.
3:40 p.m.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 50	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 2	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:53 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	No. 48	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	No. 56	For Martinez and Tracy	6:53 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	No. 6	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:32 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	No. 16	For Sacramento and north	9:12 p.m.

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GALE PUTS 300 PHONES OUT AT POINT

(Continued From Page One)

Orient to have had a narrow escape Saturday evening when the engine passed over a high voltage wire of the Great Western Power company which was reported to have fallen across the tracks.

Brakemen riding on the front of the engine seeing the wire on the track shouted to both fireman and engineer of the obstruction who missed possible electrocution by jumping for their cab seats and not holding onto any of the metal parts of the engine. As the engine wheels passed over the wire, a blinding flash occurred.

DAIRYMAN HURT

John F. Menes, dairyman in the San Pablo creek district, was badly bruised about the body when a horse which he was leading out of the creek slipped and fell, pinning him to the ground. He was treated by Dr. C. E. Camp who found his injuries of a minor character and no bones broken.

DYNAMITE BARGE ASHORE

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A barge laden with 350 tons of dynamite, from Hercules, anchored off the Union Iron Works, caused considerable anxiety along the waterfront. The barge could not be brought alongside the docks, and it was feared for many hours that it would tear away from its moorings. The tarpaulins covering the explosive were swept into the bay and several of the cases precipated into the water.

DERRICK BARGE ASHORE

A big derrick barge belonging to Blake Brothers, which was used in dumping rock in the new seawall at the foot of Taylor street, sunk early yesterday morning.

TRAINS RUNNING

In railroad circles, the Southern Pacific reported that all trains were coming in on schedule. The Oakland-Antioch and Eastern Railway, delayed at several points in Contra Costa county and halted entirely for a period at Pittsburg, was running on time this morning.

DIAMOND NOTES

BILL BURNS WITH OAKS

Manager Del Howard of the Oakland Coasters is reported as anxiously awaiting some word from "Big Bill" Burns, former Richmond twirler now in Texas. Burns finished the 1916 season with the Oaks and created a favorable impression despite the stir for young timber which has commenced in professional baseball.

MURPHY AN OAK

"Rod" Murphy, former pipefitter at the Standard Oil refinery is now a full-fledged Oak. He has left with the Oakland team for Boyes Springs for spring training Murphy although having stiff competition will in all probabilities be given the second sack to watch over.

MAY CAPTAIN ELKS

Baseball bugs of this city who claim to know say there is a possibility of Monte Pfyl captaining the Richmond Elks this year.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

LAST MINUTE TWO DIVORCES

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Two interlocutory divorce decrees were granted to Richmond people today. They were Dr. T. Guthrie from Gertrude Guthrie, desertion, the latter being at Willows, Yolo county at the present time and Laura K. Rogers from James K. Rogers, desertion, Mrs. Rogers was given the custody of two children.

TAKE OUT PERMIT

A $5000 building permit was taken out by the officers of the First Christian church for the new church structure to be erected at the corner of Sixth street and Bissell avenue. Lathing work was commenced on the interior of the church today.

WATERFRONT NOTES

TO ORIENT

The Standard Oil tanker Arrow enroute from this city to the Orient wirelessed to port yesterday giving her position as 2841 miles from Point Richmond.

DOCKS TODAY

The steamer Atlas of the Standard oil fleet of trans-Pacific carriers will dock at the company's long wharf this evening from Honolulu.

The El Segundo of the same line left yesterday for Seattle with a cargo of case oil.

DUE IN SOUTH

The Associated oil company's tanker Oleum is due to arrive at Port Los Angeles tomorrow. The steamer Lyman Stewart from Hilo to Crockett will arrive at the sugar refinery town Wednesday morning.

CITY COUNCIL

BOULEVARD HEARING

Final action in the matter of improving a ten foot strip on Garrard boulevard or the entire street will be disposed of by the city council tonight. Property owners along the street have protested a ten foot strip on it. Suggestions have already been made to the council to improve the street for its entire width assessments for which could be levied on the Santa Fe, street car company and the property owners. The section of the street to be improved extends from Ohio street to Standard avenue.

SMOKE ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting smoking on city street cars will be given its second reading by the board tonight. The ordinance was adopted at the request of the San Francisco-Oakland terminal railways company and confines smokers to certain sections of the cars. The ordinance upon its adoption next Monday night will make it a misdemeanor for anyone to smoke promiscuously about street cars while in the city limits.

CRACK RICHMOND PIN ARTISTS IN TOURNAMENT

The Oakland Elks won two games out of three from Alameda Elks last night on Herold's alleys. Schultz carried off the honors for the Oakland Elks with a 203 2-3 average. Ruttray of the Alameda Elks was high with 169 2-3 average.

The ragtime tournament which commenced on Herold's alleys on February 8 and closed on the 22nd, proved a great success. The games among the winners were very close and it brought out the crack players from San Francisco and Richmond, but the Oakland boys took all the prizes.

SUFFRAGISTS TO PLAN WAR TIME POLICY

SUFFRAGE SENTINELS MARCHING to PICKET LINE at WHITE HOUSE GATES

What the more progressive suffragists of the country will do in event of war will be carefully considered at the coming conventions of the National Woman's Party and the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. These conventions, which will take place in Washington, D. C., March 1-4 inclusive, promise to be history-making affairs. In addition to framing a policy to be pursued by suffragists in the present international situation, it is proposed to merge the voting and non-voting women of the country into one huge organization that will press the fight for the passage of the federal suffrage amendment with more vigor than ever.

Discussing the problems that lie before the suffragists today, Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Congressional Union, said:

"We are confronted with the question as to what position we shall take as an organization at this time. On one hand we are urged to cease all suffrage endeavors and offer ourselves for 'war service.' On the other, we are urged with equal vehemence to turn ourselves into a society for peace.

"The Congressional Union was organized for but one purpose—'to secure an amendment to the U. S. Constitution enfranchising women.' Some of us as individuals are militarists; some are pacifists. We are united on but one ground—our fealty to political liberty for women. To work for this we have banded together. Those who wish to work for preparedness; those who wish to work for peace, can do so through organizations for such purposes. It is not necessary for either group to use a suffrage organization for their ends.

Vote Imperative Now.

"At our national convention the first week in March we can consider our policy. Until that policy is changed by action of a convention our organization is dedicated only to the enfranchisement of women.

"In the meantime let us remember that war is not yet upon us. The suggestion of international complications makes more imperative than ever our campaign for political freedom for women. Never was it so urgent that women have representation in government councils. The responsibility for the acts of our country belongs to women as much as to men. We must see that the government which has the power to declare war is responsible to women as well as to men.

"We are continuing to stand guard at the White House gates to bear testimony to the government and to the whole country that women demand that they be consulted before any action affecting their lives is undertaken by the government.

"We shall push with renewed vigor our plans for our national convention in Washington in March. We are sending an urgent call to our members in every state to join in a great delegation to the President March 4th to place before him our insistent demand that no action on war or on any other measure be taken without the consent of the women.

"Now above all times women must hold aloft the banner calling for full political liberty for all women."

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

OAKLAND ORPHEUM

The amusement event of this week is the appearance for the first time of Beatrice Herford at the Oakland Orpheum. Miss Herford is a comparative newcomer in vaudeville. Heretofore her appearances have always been at her own recitals which have been regarded as society events. This is her second season in the two-a-day and her success has been nothing short of extrardinary.

Women monologists are rare in vaudeville and there is only one Beatrice Herford. Although she must be classified as a monologist because she appears on the stage by herself and merely talks, there is no other woman who has successfully attempted to do the same style of entertainment as Miss Herford. She doesn't sing, dance or cut capers, or even tell stories. She merely visualizes little every day scenes. Her "props" never consist of more than a chair and a table, and her skits are so written that she does not have to resort to changing her voice. In other words, they are so adeptly written that the audience instinctly feels the presence of other persons of the conversation across the table.

Miss Herford invariably characterizes gossipy women—a slangy shopgirl talking to her comrades and waiting on customers at the same time, a woman from the suburbs trying to get a maid in an employment office, a woman with a friend buying tickets at the box office, or some other little thing from real life that makes the audience feel that they know personally just the woman she is mildly caricaturing. The things she says are subtle actualities, observations of your very next door neighbor, but the perfected art of Miss Herford brings them home with a force that is striking because of their humor. And strange to say, they are humorous without being satiracal.

Miss Herford uses nothing but the table and the chair to create "atmosphere." She walks on the stage dressed in an evening gown and makes no changes of costume. She does not ask the audience to use their imagination, but they do it, and they enjoy the experience.

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LOCAL MAN DIRECTOR OF BOWLING LEAGUE

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 26.—Officers were elected, prizes distributed and Los Angeles awarded the 1918 tournament and convention at the closing meeting of the Pacific Coast Bowling association here. Officers elected were.

President, B. D. Anderson, San Jose; vice-president, William M. Durkin, Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Frederick D. Bush, San Francisco; directors, B. S. Slettedahl, San Jose; L. G. Parker, Oakland; E. W. Irwin, San Francisco; E. McMullen, Sacramento; R Burns, Stockton; A. Keville, Richmond; F. Fay, Los Angeles; W. T. Tupper, San Diego; Del Mulhardt, Oxnard; Kelly Russell, Bakersfield; E. A. Williams, Fresno; J. Graeger, of Porterville.

SOUTH RICHMOND CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The South Richmond Improvement club has postponed the afternoon tea party which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Ecklund, Twelfth and Florida avenue and will hold instead a regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Parker, 534 Ohio street Wednesday afternoon.

TO DEBATE CHARTER

A debate on Richmond's new charter will be held at the Lincoln school auditorium on the evening of March 8. Attorney W. J. Locke who assisted in the framing of the charter will speak for it while opposing will be Attorney W. H. Hart of San Mateo.

LENT SERVICES

Special Lenten services will be conducted at Trinity Episcopal church each Friday evening during Lent by Rev. Davis of Berkeley.

NEW ROADSTER

Dave Knowles, associated with the Richmond Boiler and Machine works has received delivery of a new model Chevrolet roadster.

TAKEN HOME

Mrs. Frank Fray of San Pablo operated upon several days ago at the Crave nhospital for a serious ailment was removed from the hospital to her home yesterday. She was attended by Dr. W. E. Cunningham.

VISITING HERE

Miss Sarah Neville of Danville, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. D. W. Calfee, wife of the county humane officer at the Calfee residence on Ninth street.

VALLEJO MAN BUYS IN DYEING COMPANY

William Symonds, of Vallejo has purchased a half interest in the Elite Cleaning and Dyeing works 265 Fifth street with Mrs. E. Osborne present owner of the establishment. Several changes will be made in the company's dyeing and cleaning works which will make it one of the most up to date of any in the city.

MACCABEE PARTY

H. Benne was the grand prize winner at the Maccabee whist party held in Bank hall Friday evening.

No Sleepyhead

with that bowlful of

New Post Toasties

waiting

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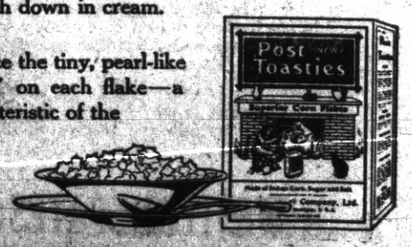

Post Toasties

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LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

LOSES WALLET

J. T. Conwell, Standard Oil employe is mourning the loss of a wallet with several greenbacks in it.

RUBY MEETING

The fortieth anniversary party or Ruby meeting of the ladies of Calvary Baptist church at Oakland was attended by Mesdames Dimock, Spaulding, Woods, Graeber, Mackey, Bassett, Parker and Coal.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baker have returned to their home in this city following a short visit spent in the southern part of the state at which time they attended the orange show in Los Angeles.

AT CROCKETT

Architect James T. Narbett of this city was a visitor at Crockett last week relative to preparing plans for a new school for that town.

GETS NEW CAR

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Supervisor J. H. Trythall of Antioch has received delivery of a new Grant Six, touring car.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Jean McLean of this city is visiting for a few days with relatives in San Francisco.

AT MARTINEZ

Earl Soto, brother of Mrs. Roy Selby of this city is visiting for a few days with his parents at Martinez while on a brief vacation from the state agricultural college at Davis.

TO OAKLAND

T. M. McDaniels, formerly connected with the Stattuck-Eddinger contracting company who put through the municipal tunnel on the west side has moved his family from the west side of Oakland. He is now in the company's offices in San Francisco.

CLUB PARTY

The Hui Umi club will be entertained at the home of Miss Hattie Logan on Bissell avenue this evening on Bissell avenue ing.

TENDERED PARTY

Carl T. Carlson of Stege was on Friday evening tendered a farewell party at his home 1021 Forty-fifth street. A number of guests were present at the party, the evening being given to singing, recitations and dancing.

BROKE LOOSE AGAIN!

(Watch For the Big Advertisement)

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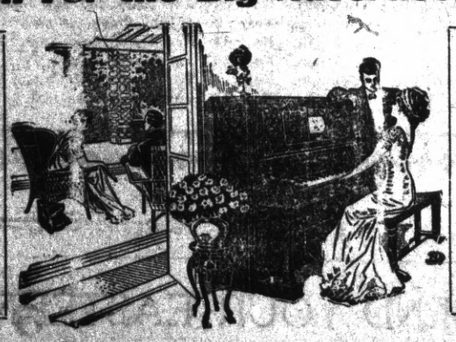

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